



GNA GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY

February 2019 Update



Background

The Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) in partnership with USFS Intermountain and Northern Regions are utilizing the Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) to help improve forest health, reduce fuels and threats to communities and watershed from catastrophic wildfires, and to create more jobs and economic benefits.

Current Program of Work

- o Signed GNA Supplemental Agreements allow IDL and the USFS to work together across four National Forests.
- o IDL provides cruising, tree marking, establishing sale and unit boundaries, auctioning sales, sale administration, and monitoring to support project implementation.
- o IDL contracts data collection and analysis required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to support project implementation.
- o USFS staff provides mentoring, coordination, sale administration and preparation support and trainings for IDL staff.
- o To date IDL has sold five timber sales that will generate approximately 27 MMBF and treat 2,287 acres.

2018 Accomplishments

- o Using program funds, IDL hired four foresters and a contracts specialist to increase state capacity to plan and implement projects under GNA.
- o Two GNA timber sales were sold that will treat 826 acres and generate more than \$3 million dollars in program revenues.
- o IDL awarded 22 contracts to the private sector totaling more than \$1 million dollars to increase the pace and scale of restoration work statewide.

Contracted services include:

Fuels Management	Riparian Protection
NEPA/NFMA Planning	Soil Monitoring
Timber Stand Exams	Tree Planting
Noxious Weed Control	Timber Marking
LiDAR data collection	Road Reconstruction

GNA Financial Support and Program Sustainability

Financial commitments from all partners is required for successful GNA implementation in Idaho during the first 3-5 years.

- o The Forest Service is supporting GNA capacity and work in Idaho through a federal grant and through direct appropriated funds.
- o The Idaho forest products industry is contributing \$1 million over 3-5 years.
- o The State of Idaho is contributing \$250,000 through its general fund.
- o Revenues generated from the sale of timber will help create a self-sustaining GNA program.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHT

High Forks Timber Sale

The High Forks timber sale is the first GNA sale on the Boise National Forest. Idaho Forest Group purchased the sale in February 2019.

This is an integrated restoration project designed to increase the number of large ponderosa pines, support wildlife habitat, increase resilience to unnatural disturbance, reduce fuels, and improve watershed function. The sale will treat approximately 900 acres and will generate approximately 5.3 million board feet of timber.

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Clearwater Complex Fire Reforestation

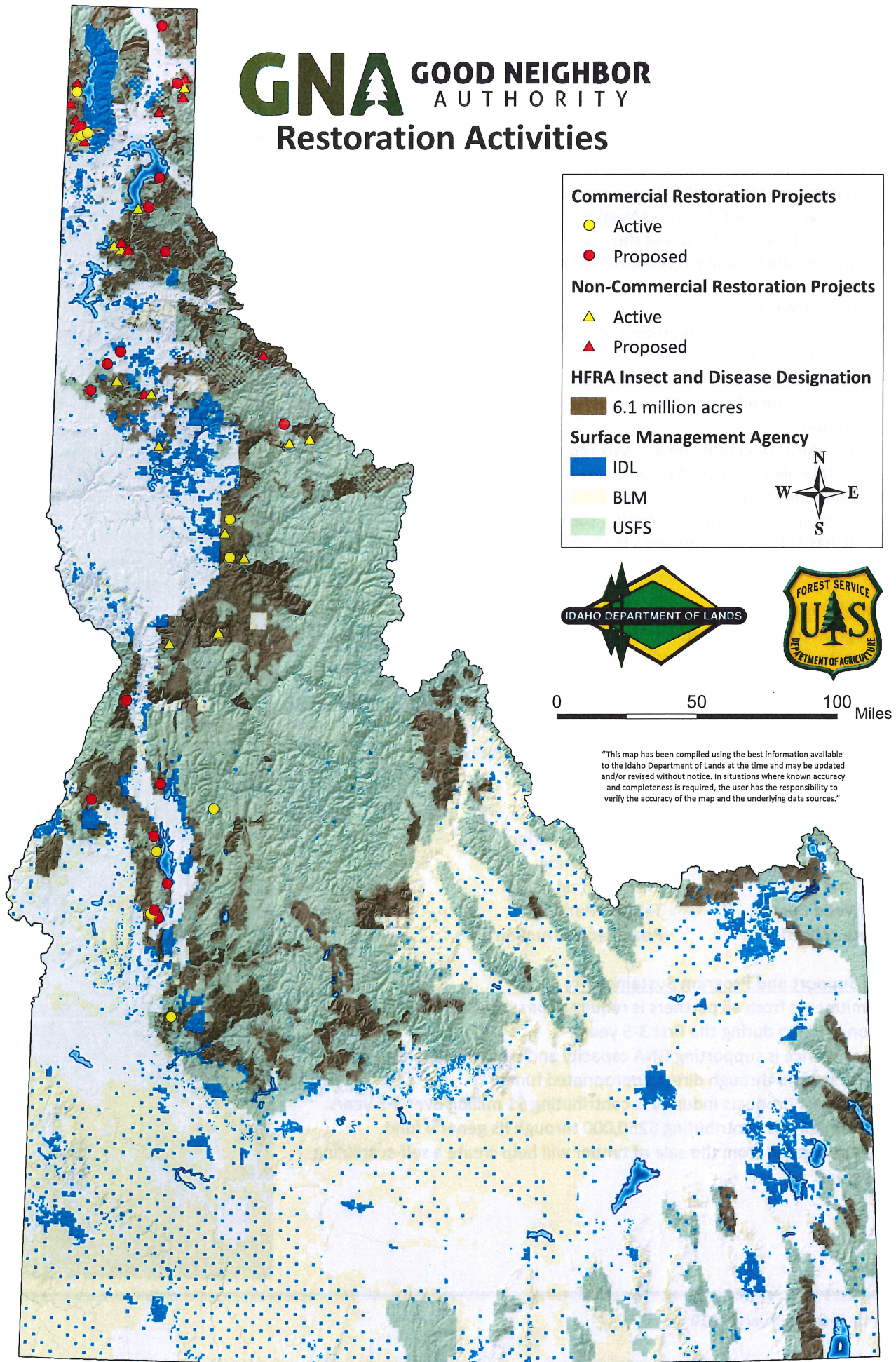
Timber sale receipts from the first GNA timber sales on the Nez-Perce Clearwater National Forest are contributing to ongoing landscape-scale reforestation efforts on state, federal, private, and tribal lands burned in 2015.

GNA program funds are being used to bridge funding gaps to purchase and plant tree seedlings to stabilize soils and protect riparian areas in the Lolo Creek watershed. IDL foresters have prepared reforestation plans and will oversee tree planting in the spring of 2019.



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Restoration Activities





Sale Name	Ranger District	Project Status	USFS Fiscal Year	Est Treatment Area (AC)	Est Harvest Vol (MBF/CCF)	Est Gross Sold Value
Idaho Panhandle National Forest						
Jasper II West	Priest Lake	Sold	Q2 FY18	306	3,500/7,735	\$1,470,006
Hard Rock	Priest Lake	Sold	Q3 FY18	520	8,690/16,374	\$2,372,370
Black Boulder	Bonnars Ferry	Sold	Q4 FY19	303	4,680/9,200	\$786,263
Hanna Flats North	Priest Lake	In Progress	Q1 FY19	903	6,425/12,350	\$1,066,270
Thin Lamb	Priest Lake	In Progress	Q1 FY20	825	7,227/13,870	\$1,305,385
Buckskin Saddle	Sandpoint	Proposed	Q1 FY21	700	12,000/22,800	TBD
Chloride Gold	Sandpoint	Proposed	Q2 FY22	600	10,000/19,000	TBD
Kaniksu 1 CFR	Priest Lake	Proposed	Q4 FY22	800	10,000/19,000	TBD
Kaniksu 2 CFR	Priest Lake	Proposed	Q1 FY23	800	10,000/19,000	TBD
Lacy Lemoosh	St Maries	Proposed	Q1 FY23	600	10,000/19,000	TBD
Lindstrom	St. Maries	Proposed	Q2 FY23	250	2,000/3,800	TBD
Total				6,607 AC	84,522 MBF	\$7,000,294
Nez Perce Clearwater National Forest						
Wapiti	Lochsa	Sold	Q1 FY17	200	4,400/8,800	\$1,545,120
Woodrat Salvage	Lochsa	Completed	Q3 FY17	348	5,200/15,200	\$2,323,882
Windy Shingle South	Salmon River	In Progress	Q4 FY19	640	7,635/14,000	\$884,182
Gold Hill	Palouse	In Progress	Q3 FY20	412	6,000/8,000	\$1,400,000
Skyline Leuty	North Fork	Proposed	Q2 FY21	500	TBD	TBD
Total				2,100 AC	23,235 MBF	\$6,153,184
Payette National Forest						
Crystal	Council	In Progress	Q3 FY20	440	1,750/3,500	\$210,000
Sloans Point	McCall	In Progress	Q3 FY21	592	4,200/8,000	\$480,000
Huckleberry 1	Council	Proposed	Q3 FY21	800	5,000/10,000	\$750,000
Johnson-Goodrich 1	Council	Proposed	Q3 FY22	600	2,500/5,000	\$630,000
Granite Meadows 1	New Meadows	Proposed	Q3 FY22	600	2,500/5,000	\$630,000
Total				3,032 AC	15,950 MBF	\$2,700,000
Boise National Forest						
Bogus Basin Direct Unit 4	Emmett	Sold	Q4 FY19	133	408/900	\$743
High Forks	Emmett	Sold	Q2 FY19	913	5,392/10,784	\$878,555
Willow South	Cascade	In Progress	Q4 FY19	275	3,330/5,600	\$395,875
Tripod	Emmett	Proposed	Q3 FY21	600	4,200/8,400	\$523,992
Sagehen Basin East	North	Proposed	Q3 FY22	1000	6,000/12,000	\$900,000
Total				2,921 AC	19,330 MBF	\$2,699,165
Grand Total				14,660 AC	143,037 MBF	\$18,552,643
8/29/2019						

Project Name	State FY Award	Restoration Activities
Nez Perce Clearwater National Forest		
NCNF NEPA Support - Forest-wide Hydrologist	17	NFMA/NEPA Support
Windy Shingle South Sale Prep	18	Timber Sale Preparation
Woodrat Salvage Excavator Piling	18	Fuel Reduction
Woodrat Salvage Excavator Hazard Management	18	Fuel Reduction
Woodrat Salvage Handline	18	Fuel Reduction
Dead Laundry Stand Exams	18	NFMA/NEPA Support
Dixie Comstock LIDAR	18	Planning Support
NCNF NEPA Support - Soil Surveys	18	Monitoring
Lolo I&D Stand Exams	18	NFMA/NEPA Support
Longleaf Stand Exams	18	NFMA/NEPA Support
Skookumchuck Stand Exams	18	NFMA/NEPA Support
North Fork RD Riparian Site Protection	18	Riparian Restoration
NCNF NEPA Support - Hydrologist	19	NFMA/NEPA Support
NCNF NEPA Support - Wildlife Biologist	19	NFMA/NEPA Support
Clearwater Complex Reforestation	19	Reforestation
NCNF NEPA Support - Fish Biologist	19	NFMA/NEPA Support
Central Idaho LiDar Coop	19	NFMA/NEPA Support
Forest Plan Monitoring and Report Compilation	20	Project Monitoring
NCNF NEPA Support - Stray Creek	20	NFMA/NEPA Support
NCNF NEPA Support - 20 Mile	20	NFMA/NEPA Support
Silver Cougar Stand Exams	20	NFMA/NEPA Support
Burn Unit Prescriptions	20	Fuel Reduction
Idaho Panhandle National Forest		
NZ Black Boulder Sale Prep	18	Timber Sale Preparation
IPNF NEPA Support - Hanna Flats	18	NFMA/NEPA Support
CZ Copper John Stand Exams	18	NFMA/NEPA Support
Jasper II Noxious Weed Treatments	18	Noxious Weed Treatment
IPNF NEPA Support - Emerald	18	NFMA/NEPA Support
Panhandle LIDAR Data Collection-Phase I	18	NFMA/NEPA Support
NZ Camp Robin Sale Prep	18	Timber Sale Preparation
NZ Black Mtn Lookout Site Improvements	19	Road Reconstruction
CZ Honey Badger Light Stand Exams	19	NFMA/NEPA Support
SZ Lacy Lemoosh Stand Exams	19	NFMA/NEPA Support
CZ Honey Badger Full Stand Exams	19	NFMA/NEPA Support
NZ Chloride Gold Stand Exams	19	NFMA/NEPA Support
Kaniksu CFR Project -Transportation & Hydrology Data Collection and Transportation Analysis	19	NFMA/NEPA Support
Buckhorn Prescribed Burn Plan	19	Fuel Reduction
CZ Potter's Wheel Sale Prep	19	Timber Sale Preparation
Central Idaho LiDar Coop	19	NFMA/NEPA Support
NZ Black Boulder Road Improvement	20	Road Reconstruction
NZ CFLR - Boulder Pit(s) Crushing	20	Road Maintenance
NZ Pinochle Creek Road Reconstructions	20	Road Reconstruction
NZ Airport Pit Crushing	20	Road Maintenance
NZ Noxious Weed Treatments	20	Noxious Weed Treatment
NZ Robin Hood Sale Prep	20	Timber Sale Preparation
NZ North Star Sale Prep	20	Timber Sale Preparation
SZ Smeagle Stand Exam	20	NFMA/NEPA Support
NZ Kaniksu CFR Stand Exam	20	NFMA/NEPA Support
CZ Copper John II(Prado) Stand Exam	20	NFMA/NEPA Support
CZ Rosi Cedar Stand Exam	20	NFMA/NEPA Support
SZ Emerald Bridge Installation	20	Aquatic Organism Passage
SZ Wildlife Security Gates	20	Wildlife Security
NZ Grouse BMU Road Decommissioning Phase 1 of 3	20	Road Decommissioning
Payette National Forest		
Sloans Point NFMA Surveys	18	NFMA/NEPA Support
Middle Fork Weiser Crystal Sale Prep	19	Timber Sale Preparation
Sloans Point Sale Prep	20	Timber Sale Preparation
Boise National Forest		
Bogus Basin Sale Prep	18	Timber Sale Preparation
Westside Divide Tripod Sale Prep	20	Timber Sale Preparation
Sagehen Sale Prep	21	Timber Sale Preparation